


REMARKS

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on October 21, 2005. The Office Action requires restriction between two alleged groups of invention: Group I (Claims 1-6); and Group II (Claims 7-12). Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I (Claims 1-6). Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application to the non-elected claims.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If any additional fees are due in connection with this application as a whole, the Examiner is authorized to deduct such fees from deposit account no. 02-1818. If such a deduction is made, please indicate the attorney docket no. (0112740-936) on the account statement.

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